DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. J. S. VAN BUREN takes 150, Fleet Street. CHARGE of the Buerness of the Company as CARIS AND EUROPE: -AMERICA PRINCE, ACTING AGENT. 36, Rue Lajayette, Paris. NEW YORK - J. STEWART HATTER, THE Chinese Evangelist Office, 52: West

22d Street. IAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, Han " " the

VUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTON, Melhourne and Sydney. CHARGE of the Business of the Company DEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & CO. THE AFOTBEGARIES Co., Colombo

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-SATLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen

CHINA :- Macao, A. A. DA CRUZ. Amoy, MOALLS. Foochore, HEDDE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and Believ & Walsh. Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Go.

# Banks.

NOTICE. TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS BANK. for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN -The business of the above Bank will be considered by the Hongkong and Shanghai Baiding Corporation, on their premises in Honghong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

.-Depositors in the Savings' Bank having A above CHAPTER will be held in the \$100 or more at their credit may at FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on their option transfer the same to the FRIDAY NEXT, the 20th Instant, at 8.30 Hengkong and Shanghai Banking Corfor 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN poration on axed deposit for 12 months are cordially invited. at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent, per

annum will be allowed to depositors on HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. their daily balances. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pre- Hundicap Subscription CUP and sented with each payment or with-Range SPOONS will be held on SATURdrawal. Depositors must not make DAY, the 21st Instant, at 3.30 p.m. Dis-

any entries themselves in their Pass- | ances--800 and 900 Yards. Ten Shots at written up at least twice a year, about | Cents. the beginning of January and begin-.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded tree by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chura. ?.-Withgrawale may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass Book Are Deces Bary. For the Hongrone & Shanghai Banking | 101 CORPORATION. F. DE BOVIS.

Acting Ohief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1891. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL,...........\$9,296,677.07 

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$9,296,677.07 PROPRIETORS, ..... COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-J. S. Moses, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-S. C. MICHAEISEN, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, | Hon. J. J. KESWICK. ALEX. McConactue. T. E. DAVIES. Esc. C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. | L. POESBECKER, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, ......F. DE Bovis, Ban. MANAGER. Shanghal....JOHN WALTER, Esq. ONION BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. .

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annun on the daily On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per analysis

n 4 per cent. II. 5 per cent. LOCAL BRILS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted .-

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. F. DE BOVIS. Acting Ohief Manager. of the General Agonts, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 26th March, at Noon, for

Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ....£2,000,000. LONDON:

Head Office......40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office ... 25, Cockspur Street. BULNOUES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and

Agency Business generally, on terms to to had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, Sper Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. E. W. RUTTER,

Мотадет.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890,

號七十月三年---十九百八千一英

Notices of Firms.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM,

SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE

URING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. J. S. VAN BUREN takes

Hongkong, March 14th, 1981. 522

Intimations.

A N Emergency MEETING of the above

A LODGE will be held in the Free-

MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS.

EVENING, the 17th Instant, at 8.30

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

A COMPETITION for the Long Range

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier.

FRANK COLLINS.

Hon. Secretary.

at 3 o'Clock p.m. to convey Competitors.

NOTIUE.

SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES

Achromatic Spectacles,

AS USED BY ALL CROWNED HEADS OF EUROPE.

All the principal opthalmic surgeons in

England, India and Europe pre-

scribe them to their patients.

Mr. L. ABRAHAMSON

OCULIST-OPTICIAN,

is now in HONGKONG and may be con-

sulted at the CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

HONGKONG ALMANACK

For the Year of Our Lord

1891.

BRUCE SHEPHERD,

CONTAINING :- The Calendars an

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA for the

Year computed to Hongkong, Civil

Time; information respecting The

COLONY and the leveral GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENTS, METEOROLOGICAL,

VITAL, and GENERAL STATISTICS; Time

TABLES, POSTAL REGULATIONS, STAMP

DUTIES, TELEGRAPHIC GUIDE, an Offi-

cial and Professional DIRECTORY, Sea-

the requirements of Tourists.

PRICE. - - ONE DOLLAR.

Published by Kelly & Walsh, Limited

LUZON SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ninth Ordinary ANNUAL MEET.

above Company will be held at the OFFICE

the purpose of receiving a Report from the

General Agents with a Statement of Ac-

The Transfer Books of the Company will

be closed from the 16th to the 26th March,

©ಎಎಎಎಎಎಎಎಎಎಎಎಎಎಎಎ

freshes the face and hands of all exposed of to the hot sun and dust, regionter freekles, surburn, ton. Ac. and produces a beautiful and delicate sometimes.

ODONTO whiters the teeth, pro-

MACASSAR OIL preserves and heartifles the hair, and can be also a mad in a golden colour. Sizes 3/6; 7/-4 10/8

Ask Chemists for Rowlands' articles, of a 20. Hatton Garden, London.

Banker the action of the second

Wholesale and Retail Agents for China

A. S. WATSON & Co., Shanghai - 1216

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

-General Agents.

counts to the 31st December, 1890.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891.

both days inclusive.

ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

and also for Sale at Lane, CRAWFORD &

Co.'s, and all Booksellers.

Hongkong, March 6, 1891.

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY!

Wollenstone's and

Hongkong, March 16, 1891.

Regular CONVOCATION of the

-Hongkong, March 14th, 1891.

as ACTING AGENT.

ZETLAND

are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

Hongkong, March 16, 1891.

CHAS. D. HARMAN

CHAS. D. HARMAN,

HONGKONG, TUESDAYS MARCH 17, ISDA

MUSICAL DEPARTMEN

Business Notices.

SELECTION TIOLINS, TENORS, BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINES AND ZITHERS. CORNETS, SAXHORNS, BARITONES, EUPHONIUMS AND TROMBONES. CLARINETS, OBOES, FLUTES, PICCOLOS, FIFES AND EVACUALETES VIOLIN, BANJO, GUITAR AND MANDOLINE STRINGS.

VIOLEN CASES AND BOWS. GUIFAR CARES. FITTINGS FOR ALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

A LARGE STOCK OF SELECTIONS may be had on Approval.

PIANOS. By BROADWOOD, COLLARD, CHAPPELL AND OTHER EMINENT MAKERS. PIANOS ON HIRE.

PIANOS REPAIRED. PIANOS TUNED. Pianos on the Monthly Payment System. Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

FITHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splending view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horata in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well centilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messes. DORABJEE & HING KEE

Proprietors: Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

ROBERT TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.

(Opposite Hondrond Hotel).

QUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising + A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30. nowards. TWEEDS-for SUIPS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHO DIING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS. . EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE Books but should send them to be each. Position, any. Entrance Fee, 30 THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES.

> &o., &o., &c. OVEL E. C. JUST RECEIVED

UNDERCLOTH NG.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 14 1891

Intimations.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of MAROH, 1891, at 2.30 P.M. in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to the 30th day of Sep-

tember, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com PANY will be CLOSED from the 18th instant to the 25th Instant, both days inclu-By Order of the Board of Directors,

K. A. STEVENS, Secretary. Hongkong, 10th March, 1891.

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. .

misn's Wages Table from 81 to \$200 NTOTICE is hereby given, That an FX. per month, WEATHER REPORT for the TRA-ORDINARY GENERAL Year, and a Description of the PLACES MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of THIS SCHOOL formarly carried on by of Interest in the Corony adapted to the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotzl, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, at 2.45 o'clock P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of MARCH. 1891, for the purpose of considering, and i approved of passing, the following Special Resolution :-

"That the Capital of The Balmoral Gold "Mining Company, Limited, be in-"creased from \$180,000 to \$225,000 by Miss TAYLOR.

"the creation of Four Thousand and "Five Hundred New Shares of \$10 each "to be fully paid up. And that such "New Shares be issued upon such "terms and conditions and generally with such rights and privileges as "the Meeting, and if no direction be "given as the Directors shall deter-

K. A. STEVENS, Secretary. Hongkong, 10th March, 1891, ROUYER, GUILLET & CIE,

By Order of the Board of Directors,

COGNAC, Erance. For Ten Years

THE LARGEST SHIPPERS BULK

ALL COMMUNICATIONS -DIRECT

LONDON BRANCH. ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., 59, Mark Lane, London, E.C. 14th August, 1890,

intimations.

hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

ed by Mr. A. A. WATTS, U.M.

and Political) and Book-KERPING.

Hongkong, March 14, 1891.

partments.

By Command,

All Suips, Junes and other Vessels are

W. M. DEANE.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges.

Hongkony, 11th March, 1891.

VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOL

BOYS' SCHOOL, GIRLS' SCHOOL,

49. PEEL STREET. 553 PEEL STREET.

the late Mrs. J. M. HANLON, will

in future be conducted by Mr. W. D.

BRAIDWOOD, M. A. (Phil.), C.M.; assist-

In addition to the Ordinary Branches,

the following Subjects are juclided in the

entriculum :- Euclid, Algebra, Latin,

DRAWING, HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, (PHYSICAL

THE GIRLS' SCHOOL is conducted by

BOARDERS are received in both De.

HALDBECK MACGREGOR &

Wine and Spirit Merchants,

13, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Hongkong.

Agencies in all the Principal Ports of

China and Japan.

THE OHINA SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE,

THE Thirteonth Ordinary Annual MEET

above Company will be held at the Office

SATURDAY, the 21st March at 11 and

for the purpose of receiving a Report from

the General Agents, with a Statement of

Abcounts to the 31st December, 1890. -

will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 21s

Hongkong, February 28, 1891.

March, both days inclusive,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agenta.

I : ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

Hongkong, December 22, 1890.

Ale and Stout Merchants,

W. POWELL & Co.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION NFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY ACTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTIOE will take place

from the Batteries at Lyemun in North-Westerly and Easterly directions, North Point in a North-Easterly direction, and Kowloon Dock in an Easterly direction; General Agents. from the 16th to 21st Instants, between the

THE OHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEET-

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 12, 1891.

MAC'S AINE OPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATTED. SCOTCH WHISKY

highly refined flavour.' - \$10 per Case. Sole Agent. JOHN D. HUTCHISON.

Hongkong, October 30, 1890. VICTORIA CAP, PEAK,

HE most beautiful position in the environs of Hongkong, situated 1,250 feet above Sea-level, commanding Magnificent Views of the City and Harbour of Victoria, the mainland of China and neighbouring islands.

There is excellent Accommodation for Visitors, with every comfort, convenience

TERMS MODERATE.

TELEPHONE No. 29,

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, Proprietors: Hongkong, February 13, 1891,

日八初月二年卯辛

- - Canto v district. LOGAL NOTICE TO MARINERS;

No. 38. PILES OF VHAMPOA BARRIER

intimations.

GARRIED AWAY. MAPTAINS of Vessels are hereby notibed, that no reliance can be placed on the position of the Green Light at the Wifampon barrier, (Li-té Cha) until the onter piles on the South side -ree nily car-

ried away-are replaced; due notice of which will be given. J. H MAY, Harbour Master.

: bevorga*t* F. E. WOODRUFF, Commissioner. Custom House. Canton, 14th-March, 1891.

Hongkong, March 10, 1891.

SECOND-HAND ENGLISH BILLIARD IN TABLE. Apply to 'A. B. C.,' care of China Mail

NOTICE. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE.

(I'HE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be he'd on FRIDAY, the 20th March, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber. City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1890. By Order,

---- F. HENDERSON, Secretary.  $\,$ Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BUOKS of this Company will be CLOSED at HEAD OFFICE, SINGAPORE, from the 11th to the 26th

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE

March next, both days inclusive. ROBT. BAIRD, Band over, February 26, 4891, 11

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, DIMITED: THE Seventh Ordinary Gofferst MEET:
- ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Orrice of the Company, Praya Central; on MONDAY, 23rd March, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive. RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1890.

Hongkong, March 6, 1891.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1890, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March instant. will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 2, 1891.

ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Orrice of the Company, Prays the Undersigned. Central, on MONDAY; the 30th March, at Goods remaining unclaimed after 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose Friday, the 20th Inst., at Noon, will be Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company both days inclusive.

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and

PEAK HOTEL. ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS.

Cool Southerly breezes in Summer with

and attention. The Ot ISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supof the Goneral Agents, Pedder's Street, on plied. WINE, dor, -the best Brand Bines QUALITIES only are kept.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION:

ITHE Undersigned line received instruc tions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKERPER to Soll by Public Auction, on MONDAY. the 23rd March, 1891, at Noon, at H.M.

Naval Vard ..... -SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES. comprising:

OLD LEON PAPER STORE, CHAIN-CABLE, HOSES, CANVAS RAGS, METAL TUBES, PRO-VISIONS, CLOTHING and IMPLEMENTS. &c.,.. &c., TERMS OF SALE, -As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Goternment Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 14, 1891.

> For Sale. FOR SALE.

CHEAP! TO CLEAR. QUANTITY OF LADY'S WATER PROOFS of different qualties, from \$2.50 each upwards.

G. R. LAMMERT. Duddell Street. Hongkong, March 13, 1891.

FOR SALE. COLLARD AND COLLARD COTTAGE PIANO-Trichord-Iron Frame, built to stand climate-polished dark Oak Casein First Rate Condition; can be seen on application to

> -- ISADALE, KOWLOON, Hongkong, March 14, 1891,

A. H. OUGH,

Notices to Consignees. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

IHE Company's Steamship Chingwo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their Tisk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd Inst. will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, March 16, 1891.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London J ex S.S. Douro, and Erymanthe from Havre ex S. S. Erymanthe, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Pt. Lervy Lallier, and Fred. Morel, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's 423 Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing .--Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-MonRow (Friday), the 13th Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

of receiving the Report of the General subject to ront, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 21st Inst. (SATURDAY), or they will be CLOSED from 15th to 30th Instant, will not be recognised. Damaged packages will be examined on Friday, the 20th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected,

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkoug, March 12, 1891.

NOTICE.

FIRE on Board, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that before taking delivery, they will be required to sign a General Average Bond and to give security for the payment of their contributions if necessary. They must also give full particulars of their Cargo and the sound market

value of their Goods as on the 12th March, Hongkong, March 14, 1891.

> Shipping. Steamers.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO AND BOMBAY, perfect protection from the N. E. Winds of Having connection with Company's Mail Winter. Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

TRIESTE, VENICE & FIUME. The Co.'s Steamship
Melpomene,
Capt. A. Mirris, will be
despatched as above on the 22nd Inst., at 10 o'clock, taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND

Adriatic Ports. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, March 12, 1891.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship. Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above

Daylight, instead of as previously advertises Hor Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Posts TO MORROW, the 18th Instant, at

Hougkong, March 17, 1891. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., -THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

PANY, LIMITED. -FOR-LONDON-The Co.'s Steamship The Uo, a Steamsnip

Keemun,

WM. DURDIN, Commdr.,

will be despatched as

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-RANGTAND SOURABAYA. The Steamship

THURSDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 14, 1891.

SAKI AND KOBE, (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

DAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

Breconshire. Captain Jackson, will be despatched on or about the 23rd Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hougkong, March 16, 1891. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.)

R.N.R., will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Inst., at Noon.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong March 11, 1891.

The Steamship Glenogle,
Captain Duke, will be
despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

The Steamship Captain BROOKER, due nave immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Imperial. CROSBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1891.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship Sterling, Goodwin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1891.

Macduff,
Captain Porter, will be
despatched on the 18th

Hongkong, March 11, 1891. STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

above on or about the 18th Instant. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 6, 1891.

Capt. Breitung, will-be despatched as above on

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

Steamship Veron Captain F. H. SEYMOUR will leave for the above places on SATUR.

Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

**ЧОКОНАМА.** The Steamship

> ADAMSON, BELL & Co., .. Agents.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Teheran,
Captain C. D. SAMB,

E. L. WOODIN.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

or about the 31st Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 13, 1891.

Sailing Vessels.

have quick despatch. .

Macduff, British steamer, 1,658, Porter,

Peking, German steamer, from Whampos.

Thermopyles, British ship, 948, Wilson,

San Francisco Minuary 29, General -MAS-

DEPARTURES.

March 17 :--

Arratoon Apear, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Pembrokeshire, for Singapore and London.

PASSENGERS.

Putroclus, for Singapore and London.

London and Singapore March 10, Goderal

-Adamson, Bell & Co.

Amoy, for Whampon.

Alwine, for Holliow.

Ghazee, for Saigon.

Clude, for Shanghai.

Fokien, for Swatow.

Freir, for Hollow.

Ching wo, for Shanghai.

Glaucus, for Shanghai.

Lycemoon, for Whampos.

Wandering Jew for Manila.

Tellus, for Kutchinotzu.

# THEATRE at 10 a.m. at 4 p, m.

Hongkong, March 17, 1591 day, March 23rd, at 11 a.m. LIMITED. are situated forward of the Engines. class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, March 17, 1891 .... TO LET.

Hongkong, March 16, 1891. Patroches. Capt. Pulsons, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 18th Inst., at 11 a.m. For Freigitt or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 17, 1891. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) The Company's Steamer Captain W. H. WATTON, will be despatched for the For Freight or Passage, apply to . YUEN FAT HONG, A gents. Hongkong, March 17, 1891. FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Peking,
Captain F. Schutz, will
be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 19th Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1894 INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Captain See. Choix, will nn WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant, at This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 17, 1891. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship. W. Allison, Comm'der, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins

To-day's Advertisements. Entertainments. NOTICE. ROYAL T a General MEETING of the HONG-KONG POLO CLUB, held on the OITY HALL. 16th March, it was decided by a majority of votes, that No SKY MERTING is to Under the distinguished l'atromige of His Excellency the Governor Sir W. IF: Des take place this Spring. Vand K. C. M. O. SYDNEY L. ROBINSON, TO-MORROW, March 18th. Hongkong, Blarch 17, 1891. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB MADAME PATEY HONGKONG DERBY, 1892. CONCERT PARTY. THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE POPULAR SCOTCH CONCERT. will be weight for inches, not 10st. Under the patronaga of Colonel Vernon E. H. GORE-BOOTH, CHATER and OFFICERS of the Argyll & · Clerk of the Course... Sutherlandabire Highlanders. tignglong, March 17, 1891 POIULAR PROGRAMME IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. Dress Circle and Stalls. . . \$2:00 In the Matter of the Estate of the late back Seats. -- \$1.00 ANDREW ALLISON MCCASLIN. Soldiers and Sailors, half-price to Back Masfen Maninen, Deceased. Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, LTD. TICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Chier Justice-having, in virtue of Section Prof Ordinance 9 of 18.0. made an Order limiting to the 14rm DAY OF May, 1891, the time for sending in CLAIMS ngainst the said Fs ate. All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Uniders good furthere QITY HALL THE HONGKONG AMATEUR the aid Late, and all Persone INDEBTED R. to the Said Estate are requested to make DRAMATIC CLUB. immediate Samuel Dated this 17th day of March, 1891. THE above CLUB will give a PERFORMANCÉ WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the Executors, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong. MONDAY, March 30th, BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE TUESDAY, March -31st, OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION. When will be produced an Omotival Comery by JAMES ALBERY, emisted President: CAPTAIN SAMUEL ASHTON, A.I.N.A. ROSES PHEQUARY RSAGIRASSOCIATION By kind permission of Lieur, Colonel are mow situated at College Cham-CHATER and the OFFICERS, the BAND BERS, just above the Dody Presa office. of the 1st Batto, Argyll and Su-- All British Mysters and Officers calling at therland Highlanders will peror residing in this plan are cordedly invited. form during the ev ning. to make free use of the Association's Rooms and to communicate with the Secretary Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. about any matters which they diem expa-LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Mondient, either in their iwa interest or that of the profession generally. PRICE. . . . . \$2 and \$1. Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to Association can till in at their pleasure. commence at 9 n'Clock p.m. 519 of the Fareration of Shipmasters and Officers To-day's Advertisements. CGLLERE CHAMBERS. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Membership Cards will be found on the table, which these desirons of joining the by Public Auction, on Members of the Inverpool Association or of Great Britain are admitted as honorary ORDINARY MEETINGS are held at EVERY THURSDAY, at 9 p.m. All British Masters and Officers are cordially invited to be present at our Meetings. CHESNEY DUNCAN, GLASS, PICTURES, CURIO STAND and ORNA-Han. Scoretarn. Blo. The Committee. BOARD and WHATNOT. TIR PUNIOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN-SUNING COM-PANY: UNITED. ITHE Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET-ING of SH 11 HOLDERS in the by HAARE. Catalogues will be issued.

above Company will be held at the Company's Office No. 9, Queen's Road, on (UESDAY, the Sec. March, 189), at 4 a'Clock p my tor the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement's Accounts to the 30th Sele-The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from he 17theto the 30 h above Port on THURSDAY, the 19th Inst., Instant, both days inclusive. A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 16, 1801. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be hold at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9, Queen's, Road, Hongkeng, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4.15 of the o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if though fit, passing Resolutions to alter the Articles of Absociation by a riking out paragraph 2 of article 6, and paragraph 5 of Article 13 and to authorize the Directors to increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of 60,000 New Shares of \$1 each. Further to authorize the Company to further increase its Capital from time to time to such amount as may be deemed expedient. A Resolution will also be proposed authorizing the Directors to abandon or otherwise dispose of the Sanghie Dua Samantan property. By Order of the Board,

--- A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary.Hongkong, March 18, 1891. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SAIGON.

14HE Steamship Borneo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consiguees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co. Lo, at West Point, whence delivery may be Cargo remaining undelivered after the

23rd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Tusurance has been effected. Consignoes are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 30th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

-- Agants. Hangkang, March 17, 1891. i<del>nd</del>o-china steam navigation · COMPANY, LAMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Wingson having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF-AND GODOWN Co., Lyo., at Kowloon, whence delivery Cargo remaining undelivered after the

BUNGALOW

PEAK ROAD."

Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

MENT & AGENOY Co., Ltd.

TO LET.

CUITABLE for OFFICES-7 ROOMS

O on First Floor, Queen's Road Cen-

Apply to P. BOHM.

. Windsor House.

TRAL, No. 8 -to be let together or singly

23rd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consiguees are requested to present all-Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 30th Instant, otherwise they, will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

Business Notices. HONOVORIO TRADING OF LIMP LUNCINUING

AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENTS. SUMMER SEASON.

TEW DRESS MATERIALS NEW SUNSHADES. NEW HOSIERY. NEW HANDKERCHIEFS. NEW BOOTS AND SHORS.

> NEW PARROIDERIES. NEW RIBBONS. NEW PREMISES, Corner of Duddell Street.

NEW LACES

SHIPPING. lo-cey's Advertisements. ARRIVALS. March 16, 1891 :-

THEATRE ZEEN ROYAL. Pembrokeshire, British steamer, 1,716, T. H. Brown, Robe via Kutchinotzu March 11, General. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. CITY HALL. Mrs. Carson ......Lessee and Manager, March 17 :--GRAND DRAMATIO SEASON, Rosetta, British steamer, 2,039, C. Gadd Shanghai March 14, Maile and General.— P. & O. S. N. Co. SATURDAY NEXT, 21st March, indar the distinguished Patronage of H18 Wingsang, British steamer, 1517, St. EXCRILENCY THE GOVERNOR. SIR G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX K.C.M.G., and LADY DES VŒUX:

MISS LOUISE JORDAN and ORIGINAL COMPANY, in. HAMLET. PROGRAMME FOR SEASON: SAT. & TURL. 21st & 24th. HAMLET:

THURS. 26th, MERCHANT OF VENICE; SAT. 18th, RICHARD III; WED. & THURS. Ist and 2nd April, ROMEO and JULIET; SAT. & MON. 4 h & 6th, ROB ROY; WED. 8.h. Olfiello; Thurs. 9th, LADY OF LYONS; SAR. 11th April, Farewell Performance, MACBETH. Popular Prices": - \$2 and \$1, Soldiers

and Sailors Half Price to Pit. SEATS now being booked for each Performance at KELLY & WALSH'S. Hougkong, March 17, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION. FIHE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain HUNTER, to Sell

TUESDAY, the 24th March, 1891, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 4, Richmord Terrace,-THE WHOLE OF THE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. comprising:-TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE. MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE -CHIMNEY

TEAR EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE-CHOCKERY, GLASS and PLATED-WAR". " Double and Single JRON BEOSTEADS,

TRON COTS, DOUBLE WARDROBE with GLASS DOOR, CHEST Of DRAWERS, BUREAU with GLASS and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND. ONE IRON FRAME COTTAGE PIANO.

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, March 17, 1891 PUBLIC AUCTION.

ITHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY. the 25th day of March, 1891, at 3 o'Clock

p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central .-(By Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong).

The Assets and Effects of the Firm of BROWN JONES & Co, and the GOODWILL of the BUSINESS as a going concern, comprising the necessary and valuable Business of Undertakers carried on by the said Firm. The Assets and Effects comprise HEARSES, HORSES and HARNESS and all the other necessary PARA-

PHERNALIA and TRAPPINGS for carrying on the Business of Undertukers. Catalogues and Particulars and Condi-

tions of Sale may be obtained from the Undersigned and from Messra Johnson. STORES & MASTER, of the Supreme Court For SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMAR- RUM. House, Solicitors for the Vendors. Orders to view may be obtained from the Undersigned. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctionter. Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED. CHE MISTS, &c. VINOLIA SOAP FOR DELICATE SKINS.

Contains extra Cream instead of free sodu and potash, which eat into and shrivel the skin, hair, and nails: It is also dealkalized and dehydrated. For the Toilet, Nursery, Bath, Skin Eruptions, and Shampooing. THE SOAP OF THE AGE. The Chemist and Druggist reports : -Vinolia" Soap is an ideal Soap, is delightfully perfumed and the skin has a velvety feeling after washing with it." Hospital Gazette reports:- "We have tried 'Vinolia' Soap, and can certify that most delicate skins." VINOLIA. THE CHOICEST OF CREAMS. A Plastic Emoilient Cream for the Skin in health and disease. Relieves Itching Insect Bit s. Sunburns, Chafes, Prickly

Unequalled for the Narsery. Recommend ad by the Medical Profession. VINO: IA POWDER FOR DELICATE SKINS. A soothing, soluble, silken rose dusting Powder, free from metals. For Toilet Nursery, Roughness, Westing Surfaces. Eczema, &c. It is autiseptic, Bland. PRIOFS.

Heat, and all Skin Irritations at once

Vincta Scap, Medical, per box 80.80. Toilet, per bex .....\$1,00. Floral, per tablet ... \$0.25. ,, per dez tableta \$2.50. Vinolia Cream ...... \$9.6), \$1.20, \$2.50. Vinclia Powder .. \$0.70, \$1.25, \$3.00. TELEPHONE No. 60. Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL

MEMOS. FOR TO-MURROW Shipping. Daylight .- Folien leaves for Swatow, &c.

11 a.m. Patrochus leaves for London, Macduff leaves for Shanghai, &c. Ammsements. 9 p.m. - Porformance at the City Hall.

Miscellaneous. 9 a.m.—Artillery Practice. Transfer Books of The Balmore Gold Mining Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 25th Instant.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) HONGKUNG

TTE invite attention to the following o landed Brands, all of which are exellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate and In ordering it is only necessary to

Groix, Calcutta February 28, Penang Mar, state the name and quantity of Wine 7, and Singapore 11, General.—JARDINE, Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality Matheson, & Co. Orders through Local Post or by Tole, gram receive prompt attention. PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

> A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule B Vintage, suporior quality, Red Capsule . . . 12 C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-D Very Fine Old Viutage, extra superior, VioletCapsule (Old Bottled) . . . 18 SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine. Green Capsule . . . B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Scal Capsule 7.50 0.75 C Manzanilla, Pale Natural. Sherry, White Capsulo . 10 CO Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal

D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule . . . 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality.

Black Seal Capsule (Old. Per Rosetta, from Shanghai, Mr. J. C. Kirschstein, Mr C. J. Holliday and native A Superior Breakfast Claret,

D Watson's R K D Blend of

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur

A John Jameson's Old, Green

B John Jameson's Fine Old,

O John Jameson's Very Kine

Old. Green Capsule

GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY,

A-Fine Old Tom, White Cap-

B Fine Unsweetened, White

Finest Old Jamaics, Violet

Benedictine Maraschino

Capsule .--.

LIQUEURS.

al 7.55 p.m.

Unracoa

Chartreuse

O Fine A. V. H. Geneva . . 5.25 0.50

Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon.

34 The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1891.

WE received by the last mail the report on

the Hongkong Blue Book for 1889. The

report, which is the work of Mr Fleming

and is dated 15th September 1890, does not

contain much that is new, but there are one

or two passages in it that are worthy of atten-

tion. With regard to the military contri-

bution, Mr Fleming writes to Lord Knuts-

ford: The military contribution to called

was in 1889 the same as in former years,

viz. £20,000 a year, although It has since

been increased, under the instructions of

the Imperial Government, to double that

amount, on the assumption that the garri-

. 12 1.00

Heering's Cherry Cordial

Dr. Siegert's Angostura

Bitters, &c.

fine old, Red Capsule,

with Name

Green Capaule.

the Finest Scotch Malt

Whiskies, Violet Cap-

Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-

servant, Mr B. Atkinson and native servant, \$4.50 Red Capsule-Mossrs Hopkins, A. Hepbrour, 2 Distressed B St. Estephe, Red Capsule. 4.50 5.00 British Seamen, and 5 Chinese. C St. Julien . Per Wingsang, from Calcutta, &c., Messrs . 11 12.00 D La Rose Lawrence, Stephenson, R. M. Gray, Gordon, and Smith, and 543 Chinese. Case. Pet Bot. BRANDY. Per Macduff, from Singapore, 150 Chi A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red DEPARTED. B Superior Very Old Cognac, Per Alwine, for Holhow, 80 Chinese. Red Capsule C Very Old Liqueur Cognec, TO DEPART. D Honnessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872

Per Pembrokeshire, for Singapore, 4 Eu-Per Frejr, for Holhow, 159 Chinese. Vintage, Red Capsule . Per Patroclus, for Singapore, 4 Euro- SCOTCH WHISKY peans, and 155 Chinese. A Thorne's Blend, B Watson's Glauorchy Mel-SHIPPING REPORTS. low Blend, Blue Capsulo, The British steamer Pembrokeshire rewith Name and Trade ports: Had strong N.W. gale on leaving, Mark. C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark

then fresh to moderate variable winds, heavy squalls from Lammocks to port. The British steamer Wingsang reports Left Calcutta February 28th, experienced light S.E. to Easterly wind and fine weather to Penang March 6th; left Penang 7th, arrived at Singapore 9th; left March 10th at 6 a.m., experienced moderate to fresh N.E. wind and fine weather to latitude 12" light variable winds to latitude 20: 36' No thence to port, strong N.E. wind and heavy IRISH WHISKY. The British steamer Thermopyle reports Light winds and moderate weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For STRAITS & LONDON .-Per Patrodus, at 10.30 a.m., on Wedness

day, the 18th inst, instead of as pre- GIN. viously notified. For SAIGON. Per Deuteroseat 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th insta ANG AND SUURABAYA. the 19th inst.

Per Teta-los, at 3.33 p.m., on Thursday, For SHANGHAL ---Per Peking, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst.

Exchange.

Hongkove, March 17. On London-Bank, Wire, ... On demand, .. 30 days' sight. 4 months' sight, Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/38 On Paris-On demand, ... Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 4.14 On Berlin-On demand, ... On New York-On demand, ... Credits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-Wire, ... On demand, -... 220 On Calcutta-On demand, On Shanghai---On demand, ... ... 712 30 days' sight, private paper, 724 Gold Leat, 100 fine ..... \$32.80p.tee Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 8 6.14

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, March 19:-9 p.m.-Meeting of British Mercantile Marine Officera, Association. PRIDAY, March 20 :-Goods per Steamer Melbourne unoisimed after Noon subject to reut. 3.30 p.m. Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Com-SATURDAY, March 21:---11 a.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' Office. 3.30 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall.

for military purposes. The military pro- for this port to-day. situated in the centre of the town; it is in itself of great value, but apart from this it pays no rent non laxes.

Administrator might have added that the colony had within the last three or four years spent £120,000 on forts. There is snother part of the report which is worthy of appeals attention. At the time of the great boom it used to be confidently

asserted, without any qualification, that the applied for. possibilities of Hongkong are immense, and that it is scarcely possible to conceive a limit to the expansion of its trade. dreamers forgot that, although Hongkong has an admirable situation, her trade is mainly dependent upon the development of the neighbouring empire. The potential riches of Chine may be enormous, but until the country is opened up by good roadsnot to speak of railways-and until there is an approach to honesty in local government the lotential riches will never become actual riches, and progress, if not altogether arrested; will be very slow. Mr Fleming puts the position very well in the concluding paragraphs of his report. After alluding Sir G. William Des Vœux's despatch,

future prosperity of Hongkong must, in a great measure, depend upon the future of that great Empire to which it belongs in admitting Mr Parkes to practice in this geographically although not politically. The more trade with China is opened up, which can only be done by an increase in the means of her internal communication and by a reduction of her inland taxation, the more advantageous will it be in the interests of this Colony. The Chinese are naturally averse to innovations and tardy in carrying out changes of any description, but there are some among them as shrewd and as intelligent as can be found in any other Roll of Solicitors of this Court. nation, and when these perceive what the extension of the railway system and the introduction of modern improvements have done for the neighbouring Empire of Japan, day next. The following are the Orders of where during the last few years the foreign trade is said to have doubled, they will scarcely be able to close their eyes to the expediency of doing what cannot fail to benefit a country which possesses the largest population of any country in the world. To encourage China in the adoption of modern ideas, to again her, in so far as possible, in opening up her vast territory, and to facilitate intercourse between her and other nations, should surely be the duty of a Colony, whose interests are interwoven with her interests, and whose prosperity will be retarded in proportion as hers is hept back by Pints. a policy of too conservative a nature.

> TELEGRAMS SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL' (Via Southern Line.) PHENOMENAL WEATHER. London, 14th March.

Six trains were buried in snow between Exeter and Plymouth : the sufferings of the passengers were terrible.

(From the N.-C. Daily News.)

DEATH OF THE U.S. MINISTER John F. Swift, U.S. Minister to Japan, auxiliary force of obstruction. died suddenly at the Legation at Tokio last 0.75 night. Universal sympathy is felt for Mrs | The death of the Hon. John F. Swift, U.S. Swift in her loss.

(From the Nichi Shimbun.)

HOLLAND AND GERMANY. Amsterdam, March 3rd,-Great excitement has been suddenly caused here by the report that Holland and Germany have determined to combine against France (in case of wat).

(From the Penana Gazette.) THE CARD SCANDAL

March 5th .- Sir William Gordon Cumming claims £5,000 from each of the five defendants in the pard scandal case. HORRIBLE MASSACRE The Governor of Nosebey (an island

possession of France, formerly a dependency apparatus, is to be built immediately, and of Madagascar), furious at an appeal of his will be followed by another, or possibly subjects to the Queen of Madagascar as to | two, similar vessels to carry on the buelhis cruelties, has massacred 280 man, has of the company women, and children.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Delta Feb. 20 : Glenfruin, Prometheus, Sachsen, Empress of India, 24; Malwa, Moyune, Maria Teresa, Oceana, 27 : Djemnah, Titan, Yungping, March 3: Northern, 6 Achilles, Chingping, 10.

MEWARD BOUND :- Palamed, Feb. 13 Lacries. 17: Respéria, 24: Anchises, Gleneary, 27: Ajax, Diomed, Glenlyon, March 3; Kriemhild, 6; Bayern, Saghalien, Pingsuey, 10.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Compamy's steamship Sachsen, with the GER-MAN MAIL of 17th Jan., left Singapore on Sunday, the 15th March, and may be expected here on or about Thursday the 19th March. AMERICAN MAIL of Feb. 28th. left

Yokohama on Tuesday, 17th March, kong via perts on March 10.

Use Hon. Treasurer of the Diocesan Home Building Fund has received \$25 from Bir J. Russell.

son is to be considerably enlarged. The last clause of this sentence is worthy of particular Lawis Stroumes, chief officer of the British notice. It shows plearly that the Council barque Wm. Le Lacheur, was charged bevoted the increased contribution not only fore Mr Wise to-day, with having in his in the hope that the Imperial authorities possession on board his vessel 200 taels of would increase the garrison, but relying on prepared opium without a certificate from the promise of an actual increase. It was the Opium Farmer. Mr Heatings, who 9 p.m.—Convocation of Cathay Chapter. virtually a conditional vote; and if the appeared for the defendant, stated that he A trained goat was let loose and accorded conditional form was not definitely adopted was in the employ of the Honolulu Gov. down, performed the Moston, and raising this was because the Council did not wish samment and he shipped on the barque in its horned head bellowed three times. to seem to doubt the good faith of the order to seize the opiom, and in that capa-Home Government. Mr Fleming goes on sily he did seize it. His Worship adjourned distributing costly gifts retired and the to any ;- But the amount paid for this the case to think over this novel defence. | gathering broke up.

military contribution by no means repre-MESSES Russell & Co. inform us that the sents the entire cost entailed on the colony. Union Line s. s. Glenmurven left Singapore

perty, which de of confederable extent, is MR Geo O. Miln's Dramatic Company give their first performance on Saturday, whom they play Hamlet. The performance is under the patronage of H. E. the Governor and Lady Des Voux.

We understand that the New Issue Shares of the Bank of China Japan and the Straits Limited in respect of Old Shares standing on the London Register have been fully

Four drunks, whose home is on the rolling deep, set upon Police Constable Fraser while he was on duty at Pedder's Wharf last night and attempted to throw him into the harbour. They would probably have succeeded but for the assistance rendered in the cause of peace and order by Privates John Anderson and Archibald Little of the A. & S. Highland. ers. The playful ters were brought before Mr Wise to-day, when two were fined \$5 each and the other pair \$2 each.

In the Supreme Court this morning, the Attorney General moved that Mr. Harry Rutherford Parkes, B.A. (of Mesers Caldwell and Wilkinson's Office), son of the late Sir Harry Parkes, be admitted a Solicitor of I venture to think, however, that the the Supreme Court of Hongkong. The Chief Justice said :- I have much pleasure Court. As you say, Mr Attorney Mr Parkes bears an honourable name ; it is a name universally respected in Chica and Mr Parkes in his practice may confidently look forward to all consideration from all concerned in the law. I make the order that Mr Parkes' name be added to the

THE Legislative Council meets on Thurs-

1. Financial Minutes programmen 2. Report of the Finance Committee No. (Vote for Military Contribution.) 3. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to smend the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1886. 4. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Lau Sai alias Lau Wai Ch'un. 5. Committee on the Bill entitled The Gambling Ordinance, 1891.

THE first inoculations in Shanghai with De Koch's lymph have just taken place.—
N. C. Daily News.

Several soffine have been broken into in Sungkiang by bands of human ghouls, who not only took away clothing and ornaments from the corpuse but also pieces of vertebrie the use of which it is impossible to ascer-

THE Chinese Times BBys :- The Tientsin and Haikwan Taotais and the engineering Taotai Wu have puld several giste to those bends in the river which it is proposed to improve. I he villagers, always apprehensive that they may suffer by change, have been making some difficulties, and it there is any reluctance on the part of any of the Taotais to improvements being made, Yokohama, 11th March, 1891. The Hon. there is here an opportunity of raising an

Minister to Japan, occurred, it is supposed, from heart disease. Mr Swift came to the East first with Mr Angell and Mr Trescott to negotiate the Immigration and Commorcial Treaties with China of 1889. He was well known and popular on the Pacific Slope as a politician, and was much respected as a diplomatist, and his loss will be much regretted at Toklo and Yeko-

THE Shonghai Mercury mays :--- We hear that there is a strong probability of a new tug boat company being shortly started in Shanghai, and, from what we are fold, the shareholders of the new enterprise will be composed mainly of persons competed with local shipping and insurance interests. It is said that a large and powerful sea going in tug, fitted with wreaking pump and diving

In the Hunch province rain has been constantly failing for nearly a month without postation. The roads are rendered impastable and farmers are very anxious about their crops of wheat, which must be inevitably rained if good sunny weather does not give them a chance

THE forts round about Canton and along the coast are built of stones and earth. H. E. Li, the Viceroy, considers them to be powerless against the attacks of the heavy modern gons now used in the army and pavy, and decides to replace them by iron turret forts. A certain high English military official is now in Canton, giving instructions as to their construction and position, requesting at the same time that he be given the orders for material and work. He has since started in company with the deputy of the Board of Boorga-The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. China, with the nisation, to inspect the forts along the coast. at daylight, and may be expected here I On the 10th day of the lat moon the Em-

on or about Monday, the 23rd March, | peror presided at Tto Kuang Ko and enter-The Canadian Pacific a. s. Parthis, from I tained the representatives of the tributary Vancouver, left Yokohama for Hung- states. There were present over thirty Mongolian proces, percy and dures, The Canadian Pacific a. s. Empress of India | seventeen representatives from Kitapu. left England on the 8th Feb., passed | pung, lone from Holukatu, two envoys, the Canal on the 21th Feb., and may three vice-envoys and aix ascretaries from be expected here on or about March Cores, and over ten members of the abort-22nd. Zinal tribes of Szechusu. These parties: pants were ushered in by the Hoard of Tributary States and the Board of Rites While the entertainment was going on roview was held of the eamp of wreatlers, of the camel brigade, and of the corps of Invincibles? Secret, and long pole practice them followed, & gether with reces on bamboo horses and arrow abooting. Mohamedan tunes were played, and songs song by a band of Mohamedan foldlers. On a platform about three feet square and three feet in height was placed a pine tree -a symbol of longevity and freshhead leading up to which was a flight of steps the stairs backwards. The Emperor after

with the Caledonien outward bound on toms .- N. C. Daily News. Saturday night and that two of the lorcha's l passengers are missing. The steamer lowered her boats, but as the loreha did not taink, they were holared up again, and the Calddonien proceed d

We learn with great regret, that the Chinese Times is to be discontinued immedistely. It has been distinguished among the periodicals published in the Far East for its scholarly writing, its accurate knowledge of the events passing in the North. its intimate acquaintance with the history of foreign intercourse with China, and the philosophical survey of things which its serence position, and freedom from the horry in which a daily paper has to be produced, enabled it to take; and its demise will be witnessed and regretted by a large number of sincere mourners. - N.-Daily Nerve

THE P. & O. COMPANY AND THE LONDON DOOR STRIKES .- With the arrival of the F de O. Company's ateamer Lome, the trouble at the docks enters on an acute pluse Yesterday, instuad of proceeding to dis charge cargo as usual, the hatches remained battened down, and the cargo-receiving shed remained closed. The grave question of what had to be done awaited decision by the company-the Joint Committee of the docks being an unconcerned watcher of events. The final decision about the Monre, if not yet taken, cannot be long delayed, and will affect both tlockers and ship-owners. If the P. & O. Company Ferguson, and the Charges d'offaires Urihave regard only to their own interest, they will break off from the ship owners as a body, and do with unloading dockers as they are at present doing with their loading dockers. Yesterday the Oceana was loading, while the sister ship, the ome, in the rear, was virtually blocked. The dockers (Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice.) at the leading of the Occanus were on pieces work at 1s 3d per ton, and a like arrangement for unloading the Rome would solve the difficulty with the P. & O. Company, but it would separate the P. & O. Company from the ship-owners. - Daily Chronicle.

THE Hupao says :- During the 'terrible' epidemic which has been raging in Canton, people were dying like flies. Funeral precessions in grand or meagre style-are of daily occurrence ; and all efforts in the way of prayers, incense offering, and prohibiting of slaughter-houses have been of no avail against the onslaught of the evil deity who seems determined to thin off the densely an ancient brass drum from a certain temple, which, he considers, has magical ingreat style, a procession of flage, incense burners, horses and chairs preceding, following, and crowding around it. The reduction in the rate of mortality is impercoptible. The Magistrate, however, imagines that the wonderful drum has done a great deal of good. As the prisoners in the fail of the magist ate's vamen are nearly all attacked, as is only natural, by the from leaving wholesale.

Coulon writes :- After reading your P. & O. Company's steamers. I made a woint of calling at the Leadenhall Street Office of the Company, where I saw the head of the department having charge of all such matters. He admitted that important changes were in contemplation, but not quite on the lines indicated in your another large steamer nearly ready, and they, the P. & O. Campany, did not me in to be left behind, as they had two new vessels of great size nearly in a state completion. But he thought they had all now reached the limit as to size, and as for speed, although they did not intend to be beaten in that respect, yet they had no idea of going in for what are known as Ocean Greyhounds. They intended to have l steamers that would give a dividend, and they believed they could, in spite of opposition and heavy working expenses, maintain their dividends at about their present rate. The strikes at both ends of course effected them, but they were effecting economies all round, amongst other things in coals, which they now obtain from Japan, Sydney, Assam, and elsewhere at reduced rates and of very good quality. \*In-regard, however, to the lengthening of any of their vessels, the proposal was still under discussion, and nothing definite had yet been determined, though there would be some structural alterations no

The Men-pao, in an article on the respec tive evils of drinking and opum-smoking. says, that in England, as is proved from the statistics drawn up from time to time by the numerous temperance societies, the average emount per man spent in liquor is Tis. 13 per annum. It is very difficult to get at statistics about the consumption of the different kinds of drinks indulged in by the Chinese, but we can gather a very good idea of the quantity of opium consumed, and the price paid for it by the Chinese, as wall as a knowledge of the pernicious effects this vice has on the people. Opium, which has been known in Chins for a great severe LOMMENTS ON THE DIRECTORS AND number of years, is used chiefly at medicine. Both the Native drug and the opium imported from India: Malwa. Patna. white opium and red opium, have long held a prominent place in the Chinese pharmacopesia, and it was solely with an eye to its medicinal virtues that the old physicians | McCulloch (Chairman), E. Jones Hughes, introduced it to this country. It was at Foothow and Canton that the drug first made its appearance. Now-a-days it is in Hon. P. Ryrie, Mesers W. H. Gaskell, G. every household and its consumption is J. Phillippo, N. J. Robinson, J. H. Cox, general throughout the Empire, but not as | W. H. Wallace, H. G. James, A. G. Stokes, of old, as a medicine only. From returns it can be seen that something like F. Henderson, J. S. Perry, S. S. Benjacontaining about 100 lbs. of the drug, are Lyall (Secretary). nine times so much Native as Foreign The Chairman said-Gentlemen, I have opium consumed in the country, represent- got very little to add to what appears ing altogether a sum of Tls. 2,700,000,000, in the report, which speaks for itself. or 1,000,000, chests, which with China's The hotel business for the past six months population of 400,000,000 would meen a shows a falling off from local receipts, and consumption of 8 made per man, per year, I from the number of people passing through The use of opium, no doubt, has its bad | being smaller as compared with the last six results, as has the use of liquor. It makes months of 1889. The current half year has man lasy, languid and dirty, dries up his opened fairly well and there is every problood and wastes his energies, leaving him spect of ample business for some time to fit for nothing but to sit still and die come. With regard to the accounts, the gradually. But if a man imbibes too much | Hotel Property Account represents the liquor he becomes violent and apt to land and huilding now occupied. Recause disturbance, and it brings down une maining portion of marine lut No. 7 told miseries on his family. But even represents the land and the buildings in though this is the case, the opium vice is course of erection on Melchers old site. the most mischievous of the two, for it is Praya Reclamation means of course more general. You will even see women the lot at present under water which and children in China victims to this is now being reclaimed. Sundey deprayed habit. It is high time the Goy Debtors represents accounts owing to deprayed opium amokers.

A report has reached Shanghai that a missioner of Customs at Chinkleng, is to cluded the Hongkong and Shanghai debited with it.

there is first the announcement of the expenses in connection with the same, with half-past eleven to-morrow the Emperor | printed accounts, plus the rents of the hotel | get the money in mentioning the high officials at Peking and pleased to answer any questions that may this half year. in the provinces, whom the Emperor, after be put, if it is in my power to do so. the triennial examination, finds deserving of special notice and recognition .- These pentlemen, for some time part I have tried

Grand Secretaries. Chang Chih-wan, Hen King-shea, President of the Board

Punishments. -Li-Hung-chang, Vicercy of Chilli. Chang Yao, Governor of Shantung.

It will no doubt surprise Lord Wolseley, Company is practically insolvent. The prospectue. and other home writers who believe in the repression of the Chinese by the so-called names only two are Manchus. The following notice appears in the \$120 sellers and no buyers. The alleged ob- the security is

the Ministers of the various nations, of the existing four lacs of debentures. security Brandt, Denby, Walsham, Olori, Panza, barri, Kliemonow, Ristelhueber, Michel.'

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. Tuesday, March 17.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO.,

first application to the Court under Ordinthe local ordinances to alter their memoranda of association, and perhaps it would be crowded population of the city. The man regarding of the Contract of the Contr to preserve his prisoners and prevent them with respect to the objects of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as fer scope of the objects of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as fer scope of the objects of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as fer scope of the objects of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as fer scope of the objects of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as fer scope of the objects of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as fer scope of the objects of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as fer scope of the objects of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as fer scope of the objects of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as fer scope of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as fer scope of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as fer scope of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as fer scope of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as fer scope of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as fer scope of the company to borrow money from the bad times in the colony, as fer scope of the company to borrow money from the colony, as fer scope of the company to borrow money from the colony, as fer scope of the company to borrow money from the colony, as fer scope of the company to borrow money from the colony, as fer scope of the company to borrow money from the colony, as fer scope of the company to borrow money from the colony, as fer scope of the colo THE London correspondent of the limes paragraph remarks to the proposed emissive to the proposed emissive co-operative body, and also of expressing ments of the Rome and three other of the operations &c. This application was incurred on these shares, and three other of the operations &c. This application was incurred on these shares, and three other of the operations &c. This application was incurred on these shares, and three other of the operations are co-operative body, and also of expressing ments of the operations are co-operative body.

paragraph. The Orient Company had seited because many companies are limited usefully add, but I trust—although I do not then had hitherto been paid. The orient Company had seited because many companies are limited usefully add, but I trust—although I do not then had hitherto been paid. The orient Company had seited because many companies are limited usefully add, but I trust—although I do not then had hitherto been paid. The orient company had seited because many companies are limited usefully add, but I trust—although I do not then had hitherto been paid. to do business in certain places, as in Eng- expect—to find a better state of things building would increase the amount of are hereby read and adopted. When this behalf of the Chamber. land or in Hongkong. The object of the prevailing before your next Report is issued; their business considerably, no doubt., is seconded, and before it is put to the ordinance is that they may extend their and I now beg to ask in detail some ques. He had heard that the people coming with meeting, if there are any questions to be business to some larger area—for instance tions I have indicated. Will you just in the New Canadian Pacific steamer had tele- asked, or any information desired, I shall

> has no limited application so far, for example, as this colony is concerned, and that it may mean all the world. You see it does not say to enlarge or change the area, but to enlarge or change the local area. Mr Francis-The adjective has been introduced, I presume, because the word area' might have more than a geographical signification. The area of its operations might be the scope of its particular

to territorial area. be intended to be so limited, because pro- account mentioned, you will see that a vision-is made for companies changing the | balance is brought forward from last report, nature of their business as well. Mr Francis-It seems to me that the since. adjective 'local' is for the purpose of defining and making more clear the word | paid the contractor !

His Lordship said that although the idea had occurred to him that the word local might be intended to have a different signification he did not think there was anything in it.---Mr Francis said there was no opposition

to the present application, all parties from whom opposition could dome having as-His Lordship made an order in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

THE MANAGEMENT.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders of this Company was held to-day. There were present: Messrs D. J. F. C. da Roza and Ho Tung (directors).

min, H. T. S. Green, C. A. Ozorio and R.

cember 1891, 84,8 0; and Directors and yery large one. Auditors fees, 81,5.0. The other items

in yain to obtain certain information regarding the working expenses of the report when published would have supplied the desired details, but I find that the document before us. like its predecessors, is items of expenditure. There's then no directors liave, the assurance to ask that ! heavily engumbered by payments to express dissatisfaction. be made on account of the new wing, co-directors have not made an effort to obtain temporary assistance from say, the

Land Investment Co., who would probably have been able to render you some aid had | has been no further purchase of shares. you approached them at the proper time ! and in a proper manner. You, however, have preferred to attempt to double the This was an application under the Mem- capital of your Company at an exorbitant oranda of Association Ordinance. Mr premium, when you can only pay a wrotched Francis, instructed by Mesars Wotton and 6% by the greatest exertion on your origi- were sold at the present market rate, can would make the subscribed capital sent no local productions that appear likely while fully sympathising with those who Dencon, appeared in support of the application and capital of 3 lacs. I am not aware whethey would bring? £2,000,000 sterling and by calling up 253. to seek special protection. As regards the worsendeavouring to abolish Sunday labour, ther you have good reason to think that ! Mr Francis said he believed this was the the new issue will be subscribed for, or if would be any considerable loss on them, if of £250,000 would be obtained, and, with aimed at an increased scope of legislative tion that the question underexisting or our considerable loss on them. the Banks will advance on the new shares any ance 25 of 1890, which empowered com- in view of the fact that all the security the panies registered under the provisions of Company can offer is already hypothecated Phillippo, the Chairman stated that the these elements of energia of Chinese Coolies from Swa- the opinion of the Committee, too varied against the debentures. In face, therefore, architects commission on the new wing posits, already very satisfactorily large, tow to British North Borneo. -Her Britan- and extended to admit of the general apof the grave doubts as to the floating of not having been haid did not appear in the convenient if he in the first instance refer- this new issue at a heavy or any premium, accounts; and that the law costs in the rethe application was brought. The first lightly concluded that your liabilities on amounted to \$5000.

section was Subject to the provisions of debenture account could be so easily met. this ordinance, a company registered under You hope to raise 3 lacs to meet these other of the report and accounts, The drum is carried about the streets in the Companies Ordinances, 1865 to 1886, liabilities, but it appears to me that in your Mr Ryrie in seconding, said that in may, by special resolution, alter the pro- present embarrassed position not even 5 spite of the stringent remarks made by Mr sphere of its operations. To give effect to by the Taotai informing the Natives that the Committee. As Deck-loads of Timber, visions of its memorandum of associa- lacs would suffice. The itan sundry credi- Gaskell—some of whose observations be these recommendations an extraordinary they were at perfect liberty to emigrate to and Shipment of live cattle, in no way tion or deed of settlement with re- tors \$114,993.92, is a disgrace to the report. thought strong—the managing board must general meeting will be held at the concluspect to the objects of the company, Such a large sum should not appear get credit for doing their best for them. sion of the present ordinary meeting, when any British Merchants in Swatow, Not points the Committee had no remarks to or so far as may be required for any without full details. This method Circumstances had been against them very the necessary resolutions will be submitted withstanding this permission no emigra- offer, but as regards Bulkheads in Iron of the purposes hereinafter specified &c. of manipulating accounts has been much. They had got into unfortunate to you. At the same time a resolution will tion, can as yet, take place from Swatow. Vessels they thought the requirements of or the purposes nerematter specified section. The 'purposes herein. of the shareholders: 'Share account, adual running trade of the hotel had not company into that of the Bank of China, continued to impress upon the Government the local Surveyors in the ordinary course after specified' were to be found in section \$16,479.19; - this item has also been been so good as in the previous Japan, and the Straits (Limited), a change the desirability of the appointment of such of their duties when reporting on the 5- The Court may confirm eith r wholly severely criticised. I do not think that it half year. He thought they had not of designation that will more properly a Board, arguing that any proposal calcu- condition of vessels trading with this port, epidemic, his monder has ordered the order of the directors of of the directors of of the falling off in business. Indicate the financial character and general lated to promote the interests of Shipping of Hongkong.—

Sharebrokers' Association as aforesaid is within the province of the directors or of far to look for the falling off in business.

local area 1 What does the word 'decal' sides, even from your own tenants, as to his sound one, and he thought that when harmony with existing institutions. (Ap- pointed by this Chamber. The importance Legislative Council. The Honourable Mr Francis -I presume the word was in don't think there is anything more I can be able to pay a larger dividend propose is that the report, the annual state- lowing Returns obtained from the Govern- leaving the Colony, the Honourable T. H.

form me, Mr Chairman, how much has His Lordship-You mean that 'local' been paid to the contractor on account of with their present accommodation they inquirers. the new wing, which I understand is to cost about \$140.000 7 The Chairman You will find the amount stated in the accounts.

has been paid. I don't find that in the that they would be furnished with any par-The Chairman—It is there.

Mr Gaskell—Where ? The Chairman-Under 'Remaining por business. Area is not necessarily limited ition of lot No. 7.' I have already explained the position of the two pro-His Lordship - It struck me that it might | party accounts. In connection with the and there have been sundry alterations

The Chairman—It is stated there.

Mr Gaskell-That is not a satisfactory answer at all, Mr Chairman. The Chairman-If you had sent notice beforehand that you wanted details they would probably have been got ready-for

Mr Gaskell-I have often asked for details, but you are either never able to give me any or you won't give me any. The Chairman-You have never asked that I am aware of ; certainly not from me. Mr Gaskell—Well, I will now call your l attention to the item 'Sundry Creditors. \$114.993. That is an enormous item, is it

The Chairman-That I have already Secretary having read the notice convening explained. Mr Gaskell-But what are the items? .The Chairman-I read them out in my speech. There is the Hon kong and

Shanghai Bank, 8107.581 Mr Gaskell-What is that against The Chairman—That is an overdraft. Mr Gaskell-But what is it against? The Chairman—It is used in the general

business of the hotel. Mr Gaskell-Yes, but I want to know what it is against. The Chairman-It is used in the current business of the company.

longs to the previous half year's account.

Mr Gaskell-How much ? The Chairman-I have not got all the figures here. I really can't go into all these figures just now. Mr Gaakeli—Can I get them from yourself or the Secretary to-morrow or a few days hence ? I should like to have them.

amewors. Mr Gaskell-I want details of this I see you about the matter privately !

formation that I think you are entitled to

ampertain.

face are scoured.

what these shares consist of.

if it appears that the alteration is required Bank at 7 per cent. and with it speculate as he could see had not been very mentioned in our report, the change of every consideration. The Committee as red to in last year's Report have culminated in our report, the alteration is required. to enable the company (a) to carry on its in shares. In this connection the direction that among the direction the direction the direction that direction the direction the direction that direction the direction the direction that direction the direc business more efficiently, or to attain its tors deserve the greatest censure, and the outlook of the hotel was favourable, ed business of the company, and no alteration and the supervision Association. The Committee have had the main purpose by new or improved means, they ought to be made liable to the No doubt it would occur to the board tion in the articles is necessary on that ac- of Lighthouses, the regulation and collec- opportunity of congratulating the Memor to enlarge or change the local area of its Hotel Company for any loss they may have see they went along to make arrange count. It is not the object and it is not the local area of its Hotel Company for any loss they may have see they went along to make arrange count. It is not the object and it is not the local area of its Hotel Company for any loss they may have see they went along to make arrange count. It is not the object and it is not the local area of its Hotel Company for any loss they went along to make arrange. operations are approximated was approximated that the Board of the hotel under Mr Tucker is, undertaking. With the exception of the business of banking establishments in the levied. It was suggested that the Board an opinion regarding the proposed Scale of the business of banking establishments in the levied. It was suggested that the Board an opinion regarding the proposed Scale of undertaking. With the exception of the business of banking establishments in the levied. It was suggested that the Board an opinion regarding the proposed Scale of the business of two Members appointed Brokerages which they consider are equithe is empowered to make are most im- hotel, he thought, had been fairly satisfac. in most friendly accord; and your directors by the Government, one of whom should able and suitable to the existing share bu-His Lordship—What is the meaning of moderate. Complaints are rife from all tory. The concern was a good one and a will continue to aim at working in perfect always be Chairman, and two others up siness in Hongkong.

graphed for 100 rooms, which of course be most happy, as far as I can, to satisfy could not supply. He had examined the accounts, and he thought everything was fairly stated in them, and although exception was taken to them by a few shareholders. Mr Gaskell-I want to know how much he had no doubt, as the Chairman had said,

ticulars they wanted. The report and accounts were then On the motion of Mr Philippo, seconded by Mr Gaskell, Mr McCulled was re-electa director. Mr Ho Tung wax alarrichlected, on the

motion of Mr J. H. Cex, seconded by Mr J. S. Perry. On the motion of Mr W. H. Wallace, seconded by Mr Phillippe, Mesers J. H. Mr Gaskoll--But how much have you Cox and H. T. S. Green were re-elected

This concluded the meeting.

TRUST AND LOAN-COMPANY OF OHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS (LIMITED).

The first annual ordinary general meeting of the shove company was held at the Cannon Street Hotel, Lundon, on the 13th Bebruary. Mr W. Keswick was in the chair. and there were also present Mr Adolf von Andre, Mr. Egbert Iveson, Mr. David McLean, Mr S. Wyllys Pomercy, Mr F. D. Sassoon, M. H. D. Stewart, and the secretary, Mr Charles H. Campbell. There was s-large attendance-of-sharsholders. The

words of reference are necessary in connect to im. :--tion with some of the subjects mentioned ! in it, and in consideration of this being our ment and the Telegraph Companies. The early information of the approach of Vest examination of the uniforms and decorafirst upnual meeting, and the report and position of affairs as regards the much sels from the South. The expenditure tions of the ministers. After the large of statement of accounts being the first we discussed action on the part of the Tele. would be considerable, but the Committee an hour the party-were conducted into have submitted to you. In the first place, graph Companies has not materially changed think the ends aimed at would justify a three tents erected at the foot of the status I may mention that it was on December 16, since last year inamuch as up to the pre- large outlay, the funds for which might be of the Tre Kuang Ko. where divided into 1889, that the company was registered, sent time the Convention remains unratic easily raised if such a course was found three groups Ministers, Attaches, and Inand that the allotment of shares took fied. Your Committee considered that pro- desirable. From information received from terpreters, they remained half an hour. Mr Gaakel -That is not the way to make place a fortnight later. The instalments bably the most effective manner of oppos. Mr Judd, Manager of the Eastern Exten. Then the Emperor arrived, and M. Von of 254, in all per share and the pre- ing the Convention would be a direct ap- gion Australasian and China Telegraph mium of 10s, por share were in every case peal to Her Majesty. A Petition was accord. Company, it appears that the most suit. where he remained exactly five minutes, all promptly paid. The expenses preliminary ingly drawn up, and an invitation to other able description of Cable would cost in forming the company were fortunately Chambers in China and Japan to co. £11,550, while one of lighter construction the other Ministers in turn, the audience very moderate, and out of the £50,000 re- operate met with a ready response. The would be obt-ined for £9,650. caived as premium the Board has been ab e Petition prayed that Her Majesty would be Dangers to Navigation close to Gap Rock. Then the suites of the Ministers entered, to carry £45,000 to a reserve fund. (Hear, graciously pleased to withhold her sanction -A Nutification appeared in the Government in three ranks. Three salvoes were given. hear, and applause.) You will understand to the ratification of the Convention, and Catette of 6th September last calling atten. on entrance and three on retiring, backs that in establishing our head office with a smong other con entions prominence was tion to the existence of several dangers wards. competent staff, and to opening bratiches given to the fact that any approach to close to the Gap Rock and warning Shin-The Chairman-If you like to put cer- in Hongkong and Shanghai, and in supply- granting a monopoly or exclusive privileges masters not to approach on either side follows: Mr won Brandt delivered a very tain questions I shall give you certain ing their with suitable managers, and in was calculated to endanger the rights con- closer than 14 Cables length. The Com- short speech in English, which Mr. Poposit appointing agents elsewhere, and in gener. | veyed by the most favoured Nation' clause | mittee addressed Commedere Church on the | translated Into Chinese : Prince Chine ally preparing for the proper conduct of in the existing Treaties with Her Majesty subject and were informed that he did not repeated it kneeling in Manchu, at the foot \$114,992. Will you give them to me if business a considerable time was necessari. and the Emperor of China. The Chambers considerable time was necessari. and the Emperor said a few ly occupied, and that consequently the work- of Amoy, Foothow, Hiego, Shanghai, Tien- to navigation. The Chairman - I will give you any in ling period of the company, covered by the Lain and Yokohama supported the Petition | Survey of the Govet of China. The Survey lated in the reverse order, and the Minis. accounts, falls considerably short of twelve which was widely circulated and, as shown was renewed on the return of H. M. S. ters retired. The Emperor was at a months. You will notice, that in order to in annexed copies of correspondence, gen- Rambler in September when she resumed distance of 7 or 8 yards from the Euro-Mr Gaskell-On 19th October last you be in a position to place before you, as early erally approved of. The Petition was for- operations for a short time in the Chusan peaus, raised on a dais with a table in front had to pay to debenture helders \$12,000 in the year as nossible, a statement of the warded through the Lucal Government and Archipelago. She has since left the station, of him. Behind him stood the Pao-wang interest on the half year at 6 per cent. On position of the company, it was necessary duly acknowledged, eliciting the following but will, it is reported, be replaced by and the Ko wang; at the foot of the dain comment intervened and tried to svert the the Hotel Co., and the same account in the Right Honourable the H.M.S. Egeria on her return from the Prince Ching; and on either side soldiers. harm that opium smoking is doing to the now reduced to \$9661.90. On the other report only amounts to \$7742; to what ac- 31, a date which will be adhered to in fa- Secretary of State for the Colonies as de- South. country at large. Bome institution must side are depentures, 4 lace. One las has compy thiled in the Colonial Secretary's letters of Pinnacle Rock Fund.—The short time the one; the Europeans were placed near the be opened for the cure of opinm smokers been drawn and is payable on the 19th of The Chairman The unoccupied portion twelve months working in the East, so 29th October, and 22nd November: That Surveying Vessel remained on the Station centre, between two pillars. The rabble and the suppression of the vice or before next month. One and a half lao payable it for the property as is customary in these that, as on this occasion, you may be in the property as is customary in the past year hardly admitted of any crowded up the steps of the Tze Kuang long Ching will be nothing, but a nation of on 19th April, 1893, and the balance of one. | cases, has been debited with interest at formed early in February every year how China and the Telegraph Companies is now further distributions from the Fand, and Ko, and no order was kept.—Chinese Times and a half lac is payable on 19th April 6 per cent. When that a men into occu- the business of the company prospers, in abeyance, and the representations of no calls were made upon it.

THE N. O. Daily News of 13th inst. says: WE hear that Mr H. Kopach, now Com- 1895. Under Sundry Creditors' are in | pation then the whole property will be Under these circumstances, therefore, that I your Chamber on the subject will be conhave mentioned, the directors feel confident sidered by Her Majesty's Government, tem of Typhoon Warnings displayed at Chinese lorche named the Chin was fat succeed Mr E. McKean as Statistical Bank, \$107,551; interest on deben. It will stand at a nice figure: that you will share with them the satisfac. and That the question of the Convention Kowloon having proved inefficient, the from Ningpo to Shanghai, was in collision Secretary of the Imperial Maritims Cus. three from Ningpo to Shanghai, was in collision Secretary of the Imperial Maritims Cus. to-day show such profitable results, and so ment and the Telegraph Companies is now | tion with Commedere Church in the hope The Chairman-It is very large, but I emphatically confirm the opinion we have in abeyance, and that the representations that he might have it in his power to supare sularies, &c. The net carnings are the darcasy you know the difficulty there is in held of the promising character of the bu- of the Petitioners will be considered, by plement the present system by a display of In the Peking Gazelte of the 4th March carnings of the hotel, less all charges and collecting accounts. I start that accompany was organized to un. Her Majesty's Governme t.' count stands at the propert moment at dertake. The not profits slightly exceed Additional Articles in the Chefoo Coven- for Emanuel, indicating the approach of Audience, which is thus translated :- At the exception of what you'se stated in the 89561. Every exertion has been made to £87,000, and out of this sum the directors tion (Opening of Chungking.)-The advant- bad weather. Commodore Church in reply recommend that £55,000 should be carried ages that might naturally be expected to stated that he had no objections to repeatwill receive in andience at the Tre Kuang shops. Before proposing the adoption of Mr Gaskell la there any probability of to reserve fund, an appropriation which, follow the opening of another Port to ing the weather day signals which might Ko all the nations. Then follows a decree the report and accounts I shall be very collecting the balance before the end of with the #45,000 previously montioned, foreign trade promise to be greatly minis be made from the Observatory, but he will bring that fund up in the first year mized by the restrictive conditions with could not undertake to show any night The Chintman No doubt if pressure was of the company's existence to the re- which the trade of Changking is hampered, signals from his vessel as she is specially Mr W. H. Gankell-Mr Chairman and but on, but people object to being pressed. speciable figure of £100,000-(applause)- the employment of steamers not being per charged with making certain signals at Mr Giskell-I have only one more quest and I need not point out the importance mitted. The Committee when correspond night which together with Typhoon warnings tion, Mr Chairman. I should like to have of the fund being strengthened continu- ing with London, on the subject strongly would lead to confusion. His Excellency a clear understanding as to whether deben- ally, when it is borne in mind that the deprecated relinquishing the right of the Governor has already expressed to the Hotel. Failing in this, I trusted that the ture holders have a first montgage on the shares of the company are not fully free navigation of the Upper Yangtsze, Chamber his dissatisfaction with the workcompany's property-whether these four paid up. In mentioning the result of and regretted that Her Majesty's ing of the Observatory as regards Storm the last year's operations I should Minister at Peking was, apparently, Warnings, which the Committee think The Chairman-Considering that you as not omit to all you, gentlemen, that not instructed to oppose the vacillat ought to be the Director of the Observatory's Sun Yu-wen, President of the Board of so ingeniously contrived, that it is impos- sisted in drawing up the bond I think you in realising the profits we have made ing and temperising policy of the Chinese first care. sible to trace, particularize, or identify any must know perfectly well what that bond circumstances favoured us not a little at Government whose persistent obstructive- Reduction in Postal Rates to Europe. the time the company was established, and ness at every stage of the proceedings The Committee were asked for an expres-Chang Chih-tung, Viceroy of Hukuang. recourse left to me but to endeavour at had no that the dearness of money for a consider secured them a diplomatic victory which sion of opinion regarding a proposed reducthis meeting to elicit from the directors, thing to do with drawing op the legal docu- able period of last year, and als the flue- will certainly not smooth the way for tion in postages to Europe (which has since The Board of Civil Office is to consult as the information I require. Before putting ment or bond as you call it I don't see that ions of silver, sunbled the Board to further negotiations at a future date. come into operation), and stated that they to what reward should be bestowed on my questions seriatin I will preface them how I could know. All I did was to make make a good disposition of the capital and Your Committee also regret that the approved of the change, on principle, as a these most eminent servents of the Throne. by stating that in my opinion the Hotel up a table of interest and help you will the other funds at their disposal in carrying invaluable rights which were conferred by benefit to trade and doing away with the out their operations, and in making invest- the Chinese Government under the Chefoo anomaly of heavier rates of postage being The Chairman-I will send you a blank ments in India and the Straits and in China Convention that the Port of Changking charged by English mails than by those of three lacs of new capital be offered to the copy and you will see exactly what the se- and Japan. Whether on mortgages, on should be open to foreign commerce on a other Countries. With the meagre infor-Tartars, that out of the eight selected shareholders at a premium of 20 per cent. curity is. I think all those who hold de- real estates, and advances and solid secu- steamer being able to enter that Port should mation in their possession they were not in when the market quotation of shares is bentures understand perfectly well what rities we have been able to find satisfactory have been so lightly abundoned by the a position to express any decided opinion employment for money. It is in the East British Government. Gazette of the 6th instant. 'At mon on the ject for watering the stock in this manner is Mr Gaskell-I understand some of the almost exclusively that we have found a Ordinances to amend Laws relating to the change on the Colony's Postal Department. 5th inst. the Emperor received in audience to enable the Company to pay off a portion debenture holders are not satisfied with the field for our operations, and it may interest registration of Trude Marks, and to Fran- It was suggested as a means of, in a great you to know that we have not a ponny dulent Marks on Merchandisc .- The Com- measure, obviating the loss or profit on ex-

The whole of this new capital cannot be The Chairman—That is a matter I piece invested in any shape or form in mittee, in replying to a request by His change to alter the value of the local stamps applied to payment of these debentures as cannot go into. So far as I am con- South American securities. (Hear, hear.): Excellency the Governor to express their for homeward, postages from 'local curthe finances of the Company are so corned, I have never heard anyone Our advances are so arranged that in views on the above Ordinances stated as rency to Sterling. The necessity of calculating our assets we can count upon regards the first they were inclined to think reduction in the present allowances to other Mr. Phillippo-I observe an item in the them at a certain time and in a manner increased legislative powers in that direction countries through which letters from Hongreclamation &c. Now, Mr Chairman, it account chare account chart will enable us to enforce mortgages hardly necessary. It appeared to them kong pass was also referred to. seems to me remarkable that you and your \$1000 added since last account. What is that we may deem it essential should be that to carry out the objects contemplated Sunday Labour in the Harbour of Hongmaintained. I come now to an important in the Ordinance with perfect efficiency kong. - The question has been carried con-The Chairman—It represents some calls recommendation which your directors have would require the maintenance of a Staff siderably beyond the limits of discussion aron shares since last two meetings. There made in favour of an increase of our sub- and involve an expenditure incompatible rived at when first brought to the notice of scribed capital. They regard it as neces- with the trade requirements of the Colony. | the Chamber by the Rev. Mr Goldsmith two Mr Phillippo-I should like to know sary-in order that the company may be An elaborate system of registration in the years ago. A deputation from the British strong enough to take full advantage of the United Kingdom gives protection to the Mercantile Marine Officers Association The Chairman-I have not got the list business they have reason to believe it can owners of Trade Marks who can further pro- advocating the total stoppage of Sunday command—that a new issue of 100,000 tect themselves here by registration under work in the Harbour waited upon the Mr Phillippo-Supposing these shares shares of £10 each should be made. This | the existing Ordinance, and there are at pre- Committee. They in their reply stated. The Chairman-I don't think there per share on the first issue a paid up capital second Ordinance they considered it also they were unable to agree with their contenthe premium of 25s. per share, £125,000 power which in the present position of the stances was one for aettlement by legislative In reply to further questions by Mr would be added to our reserve fund. With trade seemed hardly required. will greatly increase, and with the nie Majesty's Officiating Consul drew the plication of any law abolishing Sunday

way prepared for the company by attention of the Chamber to an apparent labour. fidence in recommending you to make the the emigration of Chinese Coolies from the 2) Bill.-The above Bill having reference The Chairman then moved the adoption company a powerful financial institution, above Port to British North Bornes by to the shipment of Deck-loads of Timber. capable of occupying to the advantage of British Steamers. He pointed out that at the treatment of live cattle as Cargo, and all concerned the great and expanding his request official notices had been posted Bulkheads for Iron Vessels was referred to scant courtesy, and disabliging manner. I prosperous times returned they would plause.) The resolution which I have to of the figures involved is shewn in the fol- A. P. MacEwen having resigned on his

> Mr Pavid McLean seconded, and the resolution was adopted unanimously without discussion. The Chairman then proposed that dividend on the ordinary shares, at the rate of 16 per cent, and a dividend on the founder's shares at £8 per cent., payable respectively on the 13th instant, be declar-

Mr H. D. Stewart seconded. Mr Barrow: May I ask if this is free of Income-tax?

The Chairman; Yes, certainly. The resolution was then put, and carried unanimously.\_ Dr. Johnson then proposed that the retiring auditors; Mesers Turquand, Youngs, Weise, Bishop, and Clarke, be re-elected

at a remuneration of 100 guineas. Mr Hardcastle seconded, and the resolution was adopted ununimously. This concluded the business of the ordi-

nary meeting. An extraordinary general mooting of the company was then held, at which it was resolved to increase the capital to £2,000,000 by the creation of 100,000 new ordinary shares of £10 each, and slee to pass the following resolution:-That the name the company be changed to 'The Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Limited.'

THE REPORT OF THE CHAMBER OF

Convention between the Chinese Govern- dangerous, or impossible, and of affording even allowed themselves to make digital

Between 1875 and 1889 both

years inclusive the amount of light dues collected was.....\$341,676.17 Against expenditure for original cost of Lighthouses and up-

keep during that period.......161,738.57

Leaving a balance of Revenue

The question of a Board was first mooted in the Legislative Council on 12th Feb. 189), and favourably commented on by His Excellency the Governor whose opinions, apparently, have since materially altered as in reply to a question but by the Honourable T. H. Whitehead (the Chambera's Representative) in the Legislative Council on 5th instant His Excellency

-- 'I\_will\_answer\_that\_question\_myself. In reply to the first part I may say that no sters have been taken. I have also to say that the Government have no proposals and that they have no intention at present of taken any steps in the matter. I can only take up the aublest when it is clear ly shown to me-which has not been shown yet that some work of the Government is ill done which a Lighthouse Board could do Comment was provoked by this indiscriminbetter. I have only had suggestions made ate mode of progression, for nobody knew to me, but when I am convinced it will be my duty to take the matter up fully. I subordinate, the green chair, a mark of the

am not yet convinced, and I cannot see that there would be any immediate advantage by doing things in the way you sug-

Rock.—The attention of the Government Bridge, the Ministers and others left was called to the desirability of connecting their chairs and proceeded on foot to The following is the report of the Com. the Gap Rock Lighthouse with Hongkong a kind of small pavilion, where a collection mittee of the Hongkong General Chamber | either by telegraph, or if practicable by | was served, and where the party waited an The Chairman said: Gentlemen, In of Commerce, for the year ending 31st telephone. Such a connection would pos- hour surrounded by mandarine and a moving the adoption of the report, which, December, 1890, for presentation to the sess the double advantage of keeping up crowd of roughs, chairs (not those if you approve, we shall take as read. I members at the annual meeting, to be held communication between the Authorities of the legations, who had been left have not very much to add to it, but a few on Friday, the 20th March, 1891; at 3 30 and their employes at such times as the outside), workmen, gardeners, porters and weather rendered ordinary intercourse coolies, who peered in at the windows and

Local Weather Signals-The present sys-Day and Night Signals from H.M.S. Vic-

as to the probable effects of the proposed

enactments. The interests involved are, in

bers held on 18th September to represent the Chamber in the Legislative Council. Members. - During the past year Mr W. G. Brodie resigned, and the names of Mesers The Trust and Loan Company of China, Japan and the Straits, Limited Chater & Vernon, W. H. Young, E. & S. Coxon, Cowasjea Pallanjee & Co., Ming-Kee Hong, Wy Sing Hong, Yuen Fat Hong, Cohen & Georg, Joseph & Lavy, H. Z. Just. G. H. Potts, E. C. Ray, T. L. Rose and G. D. Scott have been added to the list of members.

Finance.-The Accounts have been audited by Mr J. Thurburn and Mr E. W. Rutter. The Balance at the credit of the Chamber was \$213.48, exclusive of \$5.250 on fixed deposit, and \$2,357.25 at credit of the Pinnacle Rock Fund' also on fixed deposit, both amounts being in the hands of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and bearing interest at 5 per cent, per annum.

THE AUDIENCE. On the 5th March all the Foreign Ministers, with their Secretaries, Interpreters and Attaches, left the different Legations. all in green chairs, for the Tza Kuang Ko. which was the Minister and which the highest distinction, being used even by young and quite incomiderable persons not officially attached to the Legations. When the procession reached the North gate lead-Direct Cable Communication with Gap ing into the garden near the Marble Brandt was the first to enter the presence. ceremonies included. He was followed by occupying barely five minutes for each.

> The Audience itself was conducted an prepared words in reply, which were transwith side arms. The Hall was not a large

Mails.

U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED'

Insurances.

TITHE EQUITABLE LIF

ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE

UNITED STATES.

Hongkong, November 14, 1890. 1954

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY.

HIL Undersigned, AGENTS for the above

RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

# To Let. TO LET. NTOS. 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4. OLD BAILEY STREET. . . ROOMS in College Chambers. OFFICES and CHAMMERS in Con-NAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Rose ( Central. OFFIC Sain Viero la Bemoines. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1891. KOWLOON. TO LEE With immed ate Possession. rate Rent. Hongkong, March 12, 1891. (apposite Battery). pleasantly situated. Apply to Hongkong, December 30, 4300. remain on Mortgage. Apply to Hongkong, October 4, 1890. TERRAGE. ARCADE,' Queen's Road. Apply to Hongkong, March 14, 1891 above Office, or separately as desired. GER at the Depôt, or to Hongkong, January 27, 1890. Apply to Hongkong, December 16, 1890 SIDENCE. Terms moderate. Hongkong, January 6, 1891.

NORTON & Co.. KNUTSFORD (ERRACE, KIM-Hongkong, July 15, 1887. BERLEY ROAD. FITHE KOWLO IN LAND AND BUILD-Mails. ING CO.'s ESTATE -- Healthily situated 5 ROOMED HOUSES, with Barn ooms Complete. Splendid View Mode. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. TO BE LET. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, No. 3, 'WILD A DELL BULDINGS, Wanchai Road ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES No. 1 (corner House facing East) and No. 6 (corner House facing Wist), RICH-BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, MOND TERRACE; The former with PLYMOUTH AND LONDON Conservatory and Tennis Lawn. Each A 680, House contains Six Good Rooms and is BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA. HENRY HUMPHREYS. R. - Cargo can be taken on Verough Bills Secretary, of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN Humphrey's Estate and Finance GULF FORTS, MARSEILLES <sup>2</sup>Company, Limited TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. Ind Japan to Europe. TO BE LET OR SOLD. On favourable terms, with Immediate Possession. IAIGHT HOUSES at ! MOUNTAIN VIEW. Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from | befor of Customs, San Francisco. Peak District, near Plunkett's Gap. this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and If sold, part of the Purchase money can SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 19th or Passage, apply to the Agency of the March, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 JOHN A. JUPP. p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Secretary. The Austin Arms Hotel and Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo Building Company, Ld. 2262 for London will be conveyed rid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week TO LET later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be sent either via Bom. TTOUSES at the PEAK and at BELILIOS bay or Colombo according to arrangement. For further Particulars regarding ROOM and SHOP in BRACONSPIRE FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-ITON COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. GODÓWNS in DUPPELL STREET. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. BELILIOS & Co. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LAD Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-TO LET. pany's Office. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers ITHAT Suite of OFFICES on the First | for MARSEILLES. FLOOR of the Company's Premises in E. L. WOODIN, lor House Lane, at present occupied by Saperintendent. Mesars, Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. from Queen's Road. Possession from lat Hongkong, March 11, 1891 ONE GODOWN on the GROUND FLOOR CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. which can be let in connection with the Proposed Sailings from Honokong, 1891. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA-(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION ) JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Empress of India TO LET. Tugsday Parthin. With Immediate Possession. FFICES—(above Messra. Douglas Emp ess of Jopan Tuesday | LAPRAIR & Co.'s Premises). THE Steamship EMFRESS OF INDITHE HONGKONG LAND INVEST Capt. O. P. MARSHALL, R.S.R., sailing MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, wid SHANGHAI, NAGA-SAKI, INLAND SEV, KOBE and YOKO-Intimations. RATES OF PASSAGE. From Hongkong, First Class. BOARD AND RESIDENCE. To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New West a inster, Port \$225.00 CITAINFIELD'S-1, QUEEN'S ROAD Townsend, Sea tle, Tacoma, East, A few doors below H. M. Portland, O....... Dookyard. PRIVATE BOARD and RE-To Banil, Calgarry.......\$255.00 To Winnipeg ......\$275.00 Mas, STAINFIELD. To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, \$2:5.00 42 To Chicago, Kansas City, St. | \$295.00 Louis, Milwaukee..... To Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleve-CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., land, Columbus, Hamilton, \$305.00 Chronometer. Watch & Clock Makers, Lundon, (Ont.), Toronto, Jawellers, Gold & Silversmiths. Niagara Falls ..... ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND To Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, METEOROLOGICAL Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, B.ltimore, \$310.00 INSTRUMENTS. Philadophia, Pittsburg, Wash-VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED ington, Boston, Portland (Me) BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. Halifax, St. John. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. To Liverpool, and London ......\$325.00 To Paris and Bremen ......\$345.00 NAUTICAL BOOKS. To Havre and Hamburg .........\$335.00 English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. land, France, and Germany by all trans-GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY Atlantic lines of steamers, in great variety. Special rates (first class only) are granted DIAMONDS to Missionaries, members of the Naval, - AND ---Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to H. G. Brown & Co., Limited .......... 6,000 8 DIAMOND JEWELLERY European officials in service of China and The Lamag Planting Co., Limited ... 6,000 8 A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Japan, and to Government officials. Patterns, at very moderate prices. 742 Return Tickets.—First and second class only. - Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Points, and to Eastern and Interior Some Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be granted, available for:-12 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare Borneo Hotel and Stores Co., Ld.... 50 per cent. Time is reckoned from the date of issue Growing to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver). Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and become listless, fretful, without energy, thin and weak. But you U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets, but who re-embark at Vancouver within 12 can tortify them and build them months from date of issue of original ticket. up, by the use of will be allowed 10 per cent. off the return

Prepaid return tickets to Liverpool and

CARGO. - Through Bills of Lading issued

Hongkong Baker Company, Lt. ... Hongkong Dairy Farm Co......

Hongkon, los Company, Limited ... B'kong Rope Mamilacerry Chi, Lai

\_ \* Founder's shares \_\_\_

DEBENTURES.

Marinburk Furniture Co., Ld.

Chinese Imports 1884 : \$1,594,700,14 \$500

Hongkong Hotel Mort- } 8 400,000 on \$500

Amount | Value |

18dn Tla. 767,200 Tla 250 7

all \$80, nominal

Interest.

\$12, nom.

\$85, buyers

Quotation.

to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to

CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United

States Points should be in quadruplicate

and one copy must be sent forward by the

steamer to the care of D. E. Brown, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent;

Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Van-

Parcels must be sent to our office with

address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the

For Further information as to Passage

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

months at \$650 or for 4 months \$575.

Canadian and United States Points.

couver, B.C.

day previous to sailing.

and Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 21, 1891,

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND

HYPOPHOSPHITES

Of Lime and Soda

They will take it readily, for it is almost

ns palatable as milk, and three times as

efficacious as plain Oil. And it should be remembered that AS A PREVENTIVE

OR GURE OF COUGHS OR COLDS, IN

BOTH THE OLD AND YOUNG IT IS UN.

EOJALLED, Avoid substitutions offered

SCOTT & BOWNE LIMITED,

Sole Agents for Chinz and Hongkong :

Messes, A. S. WATSON & Co., Lad,

Sold by all Chemists.

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, FRANCISCO. Will be despatched for SAN FRAN- MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS CISCO, vid YOKOHAMA, on THURS-Company, are prepared to ACCEPT ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING DAY, the 2nd April, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the STEAMERS. United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and IHE Steamship GAELIC will despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 24th Inland Cities of the United States, via March, 1891, at Daylight, connection being Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, made at Youchams, with Steamers from and Demorars, and to ports in Mexico, Saunghai and Japan Porta, & Central and South America, by the Com-All Parcel Packages should be marked to parry's and connecting Steamers. addross in full; and same will be received. address in full; and same will be received. Through Passage Tickens granted to lay previous to sailing. trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fures granted as follows :-First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco ... ... \$225.00 To San Francisco ... ... \$225.00 To San Francisco and return, 393.75 To San Francisco and return, 393.75 available for 6 months ... available for 6 months ... To Liverpool ... ... 325.00 To Liverpool ... ... 325,00 To London ... ... ... 332.09 To London ... ... ... 332.00 To other European points at proportionl'e other European points at proportion-ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service to be sent on board; they must be left at and the Imperial Chinese Custome, to be and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be the Agency's Office.) obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci- Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacitic, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific tic, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-Passengers, who have paid full fare, reambarking, at San Francisco for China or embarking at San Francisco for China or lapan (or vice veria) within one year will be Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be I owed a discount of 10%. This allowance allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance locs but apply to through fares from China does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo Freight will be received on board until 4 THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM destined to points beyond San Francisco, p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship in the United States, should be sent to the Packages will be received at the office until ROSETTA, Captain C. GADD, with Her Company's Offices, addressed to the Col. | p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value For further information as to Freight of same is required. Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo Company, No. 60s. Queen's Road Central, destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the J. S. VAN BUREN. Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, Acting Agent. addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Hengkong, March 16, 1891. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the NOW READY. Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. TOLUNTEERS AND THE DEFENCE J. S. VAN BUREN. Acting Agent. OF HONGKONG. A SEETCH. Hongkong, March 16, 1891. FIFTY CENTS. SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received To be had at Messrs, Lane, Crawford & Co.; Messra Kelly & Walsh; and at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Messra. W. Brewer & Co. 1528 Hougkong, July 25, 1887. August 14, 1889. SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—March 17, 1891 Nos. of Balue. Paid-Closing Quotations, Hongkonz and Shanghai Baak Cor 14,000 \$ New Issue..... £31.17.6 \$62.50 \$316, sales MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 \$ 50 \$115, ex dividend Chin : Traders' lusurance Co., Lel. ... [24, 001] 8 Chinese Insurance Co., Lim ted. .... 1,5% \$ 1,000 200 nominal 50 Tla 295, buyers North-Omna Insurance Co., L., .... 2 \$81, buyers Union-Insurance Secrety Co., Ld. ... [10, 000 8 250'8 25 \$96, sales Yangteze Insurance Association, L., 8,0 n 8 100 at Tis 881 FIRE INSURANCES. Gina Fire Insurance Co., Ld....... 20,0 # 8 100|\$ 20|\$85, ex div. Hongkong Fire insurance Co., Li., 3,091 & Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. .... 20,000 \$ FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES. Singapore Insurance Company, L1.40,000 \$ i kong & Whampira Disk Co. 🗻 125] alt [93 % pr. ex div., cash buyers STEAMBOATS. C invand Manita S. S. On, Lann. all Douglas Steamsh p Co., L in ted .... 20,000 \$ all HK. O. au J M Steamborg Uo., Ld. 80, Oct \$ ali \$37, cash, sales Indo-China S. N. Company, Limit . 60,000 £ e l Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,000 \$ 5 **3** 30 par, buyers REFINERIES. Chin. Sugar Company, Lam 101..... 15,0 : 3 \$206 % prem., cash Luzon Sugar Company, Land des. 7, 10 \$ WHARVES. HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 20,001 \$ 50 at \$79 % prem., cash LAND AND BUILDING. Hongkong Land Investment and | 50,000 \$ 1008 50888 Agency Company, Limited ..... Kowloon Land and Building Com-Peak Building Company, ..... Richmond Terrace Building Co..... 1,000 8 Shanghai Land Company, ...... West Point Building Co., Limited. 12,500 \$ Trust and Loan Co. of China &c., } 99, 875 £ 101£ 1.15|819 Ld. ...... [ \*1, 250 & 1 £180, ox dlv. HK. High-Lavel Framways Co., Lat. 1,200 \$ Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld. 4,500 & Punjom & Sungnie Dua & amen an 1 60,000 \$ Mining Co. Selama Tin Mining Company, 1 115000 8 275 cents Limited...... 25,000 \$ Société Franca se d a Onarb.m. } 8,00 Fcs. 60 Fz. 50 \$475 Penshaw...... 5 k Inokay ...... Brit. bqe. Sara Mersedes ...... 3 k Munistega ..... Peruv. bqe. 245 July 4 Master Sterling ........... 9 c Goodwin ........ Amer. sh. 1603 Jan. 14 Russell & Co. The Balmoral Gold Ming Co., Ld. 15,000 8 Thermopyles ...... 5 c Wilson ..... Brit, PLANTING, ETC. Wandering Jew...... 8 h Nichols ...... Amer. sh. 1660 Feb. China-Borneo Company, Limited .... Wm. Le Lacheur ..... 6 c Cauld .......... Brit. bqe. 573 Mar. East Borneo Planting Co., Limited. Labuk Planting Company, Limited. 5,000 8 Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. .... Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited ..... Hongkong Hotel Company, L .... 3.000 shs. isan 34 Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limite 4,000 \$ Shameen Hotel & Land Co., Ld. ... 5,000 8 DISPENSARIES. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ..... Cruickshank & Co., Limited...... HK. and China G is Co., Limita ! 5, 100 £ New Beares Hongkong Electric Co., Limited ..... 80,000 BRICK AND CEMENT. Green Island Cement Co., Ld. Hongkong Brick & Coment Co., Ld. 4,000 8 London will be issued available for 12 MISCELLANEOUS. A. G. Gordon & Court Inited ..... Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... ali | \$11 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited ...... 25 823

Intimations. Mails. Intimations. NOTICE. NOTIOE. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES AGENCY COMPANY. MARITIMES. COMPANY, LIMITED. LIMITED. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are STEAM FOR respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the RESERVE FUND,...... 1,250,000 COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will Board of Directors : receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found PORT SAID. Hom J. J. KESWICK. MEDITERRANEAN AND nocessary, Communication with the Under-Managing signed is requested, when immediate steps Hon. C. P. CHATER, SLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-VICE CHAIRMAN. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS LEE SING, Esq. satisfaction. OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. D. GILLIES. J. S. MOSES, Esq. Hongkong, August 25, 1885. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. ONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX POON PONG, Eso. D. R. SASSOON, Esq. N WEDNESDAY, the 25th March, Not Responsible for Debts. 1891, at Noon, the Company's S.S. NATAL, Com'dant VERRON, with MAILS, Bankers: Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, Owners will be Responsible for THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI will leave this Port for the above places. any Debt contracted by the Officers or BANKING CORPORATION. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Crew of the following Vessels, during London as well as for Marsoilles, and ac-MONEY ADVANCED on MORTGAGE, their stay in Hongkong Harbour :cepted in transit through Marsoilles for the principal places of Europe. on LAND or BUILDINGS; ABNER COBURN, American ship, Captain Shipping Orders will be granted till Geo. A. Nichols-Jardine, Matheson & Co. PROPERTIES ADOLP OLRIG, American barque, Capt. F. PURCHASED AND SOLD. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on Carleton.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. ARMENEA, British barque, Capt. J. W. Estates managed, an i all kinds of Agency the 24th March, 1891. (Parcels are not Morse-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. and Commission Business relating Georgierra, American barque, Captain to Land, &c., conducted, F. Kasten---Wieler & Co. Contents and value of Packages are re-NICOYA, British barque, Capt. Norris.-Full Particulars can be obtained at the Wieler & Co. Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road PENSHAW, British barque, Captain John For further particulars, apply at the Inokay. -Gibb, Livingston & Co. Company's Office. A SHELTON HOOPER, STERLING, American ship, Geo., W. Good-G. DE CHAMPEAUX, win.-Russell & Co. Secretary.  $oldsymbol{A}$ gent. Victoria Buildings, THERMOPYLE British ship, Cept. Wm. 844 Wilson. - Master. Hongkong, March 12, 1891. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. To facilitate finding the position of any ressel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

# Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point, 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbo ir Master's Office. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s O hos. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar a Whart. 11. Jurdine's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wine to the Naval Yard. Vessel's Name Mag and - Vate of Paplain Censignees or Agents. estination. Stoamore Haiphong 355 Mar. 16 A. R. Marty To-morrow str. 1005 Mar. 13 A. G. Morris 551 Mar. 15 Wieler & Co. Saigon str. 1649 Mar. 15 Molchers & Co. Dunar ...... 8 c Grundmann ... Ger. Feb. 17 Melchers & Co. 747 Fokten ...... 6 h Davis ...... Brit. 509 Mar. 8 Douglas Steamship Co... To morrow Coast Ports 419 Mar. 16 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Dan. Hoihow. &c. To-morrow Gaelic Brit str. 23rd inst. San Francisco General Worder ..... 10 Eichel ...... Ger. str. 1-20 Mar. 13 Melchers & Co. 1238 Mar. 16 Siemssen & Co. Shanghai Macduff ...... 5 c Porter ...... Brit. - str. 1658 Mar. 17 Adamson, Bell & Co. Patroclus ..... 5 c Pulford ...... Brit. str. 1386 Mar. 16 Butterfield & Swire London, &c. To morrow Shanghai. 19th inst. London, &co. To-morrow Phrs Nang....... 3 h Watton ...... Brit. str. 1021 Mar. 13 Yuen Fat Hong Pilot Fish H. K. & W. Dock Co. Protos...... 3 g Johannsen ..... Ger. 8 Wieler & Co. 963 Mar. To-morrow Mar. 17 P. & O. S. N. Co. 19th inst. Amoy and Tamsui 703 828 Mur. 15 Bun Hin Chan & Co. 4P. & O. S. N. Co. Bombay, &c. Tellus 8 c Amundsun Brit. Kutchinotzu To-morrow Mar. 14 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 105719th inst. Sourabaya Thales ...... 5 h Hunter ..... Brit. 3 Douglas Steamship Co. Stratow Thibet...... 5 c.Brown......Brit. str. Mar. 167**6** -12P. & O. S. N. Co. Triumph ...... 3 c Bruhn ...... Ger. Feb. 28 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 674 Hoihow. azc. 1876 Mar. 16 P. & O. S. N. Co. Yokohama Vorwaerts 8 c Muller Ger. 612 Mar. 9 Wieler & Co. Wingsang .......... 5 k Creix ........ Brit. str. 1517 Mar. 17 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Bailing Vennet. c Nichols ...... Brit. sh. 1980 Mar. 4 Jardins, Matheson & Co. Adolph Obrig ...... 8 c Carleton ...... Amer, kge. 1876 Mar. 6 Reuter, Brückelmann & Co. Armenia......Brit bqe. 964 Mar. 10 Arnhold; Karberg & Co. Coloma ....... 3 c Noyes ...... Amer. boe. 814 Jan. 636 Jan. Georgietta ........... 8 c Kasten ....... Amer. bqe. 338 Mar. Great Admiral ...... 5 c Rowell ....... Amer. -sh. 1497 Mur. 11 R. L. Loxley & Co. Japan ....... 5 c Yamia ....... Peru, bue. 398 Nov. 17 Gonsalves & Co. Jenny ...... 5 c Baade ..... Amer. sch. Kitty ...... 5 k Wilson ...... Brit, bqe. ..Brit. bae. 9 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Lucy A. Nickels ..... 8 h Nichols ...... Amer. sh. 1330 Jan. 20 Oarlowitz & Co. Wieler & Co. 594 Mar.

## Tons. Guns. I.H.P. Where at. Captain. 1700 3180 Ornising Com. Chas. H. Adair despatch-vessel Alacrity 1440 Singapore Captain Clutterbuck Caroline Commander A. M. Field Borneo surveying ship Egeria g-bt. Brd class coast defence in reserve Lieut.-Com. Denison comboat 2nd class Yokobama Captain Robt. W. Craigio 1420 Hyacinth cruiser. Hongkong twinscrew battle ship 8400 Captain Eduard S. Poe 10000 Imperieuse\* Hongkong Captain Burges Watson Commander V. A. Tisdall 10 6500 cruiser 2nd class 4300 Shanghai 1150. gun-vesse 2nd class Lince Capt. Chas. J. Balfour Cruising 3730 Mercury cruiser . Lieut. Commander Ingran Hongkong gunboat 1st class Peacock Lieut. Com. Hewett 1200 Nagazaki Pigmy Ployer gunboat lat class Singapore Lieut. Com, E. G. Rason 755 gunboat 1st class 1570 Commander R. W. White Hongkong steel torpedo cruiser Pornoise Lieut.-Com. J. G. Beugh gunboat lat class 716 1200 Hougkong Rattler Hongkong Lieut. Com. F. Wm. Treeman gunboat 1st class Redpole Hongkong 4050 Captain Ball 12 Severn 150 Rongkong tornede mining launch gun-vesse 2nd flass 756 Commander Robt, D. B. Bruce On a cruise g.bt. 3rd class coast defence In reserve Tweed Commodore E. J. Church Hongkong 5157 receiving ship Victor Emanus Hongkong

Her Brita anio Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

729 Feb.

495 Mar.

18 Gibb. Livingston & Co.

7 Gibb, Livingston & Co.

7 Gibb, Livingston & Co.

5 Butterfield & Swire

Toredo Boats in Reserve Nos. 8, 20, 35, 36, 37 and 38, first class; and 3 second class boats. + Expected shortly from Cape of Good Hope Archer, Steel Tor. Cruiser, 1,770 tons, 6 guns, 3,500 I.H.P., Com. John Ferris, Relief for Wanderer.

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Fred. W. Richards, K.C.B.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and edective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Printed and published by Quo, Munnay Barn, at the Ohina Mail Office, No. 5, Woudham Street, Hongkong.